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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: ASSISTANCE FOR KUWAIT

1. (SNF) HELICOPTERS. DISCUSSIONS WITH KUWAITI AIR FORCE (KAF) DISCLOSED CONCERN THAT BITTER EXPERIENCE WITH AUGUSTA- BELL MAY PREJUDICE KAF AGAINST UH- IN. KAF INSISTS ON ASSURANCES OF PERFORMANCE AND SUPPORT ONCE HELOS DELIVERED. REQUEST PROVIDE DETAILED PERFORMANCE DATA ESPECIALLY AS PERTAINS TO OPERATIONS IN DESERT CLIMATE. SPECIFIC KAF AREAS OF CONCERN ARE PITTING OF BLADES BY SAND; DEPENDABILITY OF HYDRAULIC SYSTEMS; OIL TEMPERATURES/ PRESSURES UNDER EXTREME HEAT CONDITIONS; AND PROMPT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ECPS AS THEY OCCUR. RECOMMEND ABOVE DATA BE DELIVERED BY UH- IN PILOT, WITH TECHNICAL BACKGROUND, ON AN URGENT BASIS TO ADDRESS ABOVE AND OTHER POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN. AVAILABILITY OF SIX ADDITIONAL UH- IN (FOR TOTAL OF 12 UN- IN) IS
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REQUESTED BY RETURN MESSAGE. IF POSSIBLE, CONTINUATION OF TOW
HELOS PERHFPETH# AND/ OR ACCELERATED SCHEDULE TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM
NUMBER OF HELOS OPERATING IN- COUNTRY EARLIEST.

2. (CNF) 3- D RADAR. KAF HAS REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN EARLIEST
POSSIBLE 3- D RADAR IN- COUNTRY. MARCONI REPS HAVE PROMISED
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. THEREFORE, ACCELERATED ACQUISITION MAY
BECOME DETERMINING FACTOR. REQUEST CONCURRENCE TO DIVERT ONE
OR TWO AN/ TPS-32 RADARS FROM PRODUCTION FOR TRANSFER TO KUWAIT,
AND ADVISE FIRM DELIVERY DATES. ALSO REQUIRE DETAILS ON ECCM
CAPABILITIES RELEASABLE/ AVAILABLE TO KAF IN CONJUNCTION
WITH AN/ TPS-32.

3. AMBASSADOR CONCURS.
STOLTZFUS

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